

RESOLUTION NO. RS2019-1547 (VERCHER) – This resolution would authorize the Department of Law to settle the personal injury claim of Margrette Futrell against the Metropolitan Government in the amount of \$18,000.

On April 26, 2016, Ms. Futrell was using a stretching cage at the Centennial Sportsplex. The equipment tipped over on to her, striking her lower legs and right chest wall.

Ms. Futrell sought treatment for a skin tear on her mid-right lower leg, a laceration with skin tear to her back left knee, and a chest wall contusion. She has agreed to accept a total of \$18,000 in full settlement of this case, based upon \$9,774.26 for reimbursement of her medical expenses plus \$8,225.74 for pain and suffering.

The Department of Law recommends settlement of this claim for \$18,000. They anticipate that an expert's inspection of the stretching cage and analysis alone would cost Metro approximately \$17,000, excluding trial testimony.

Fiscal Note: This \$18,000 settlement, along with the settlements per Resolution Nos. RS2019-1546 and RS2019-1548, would be the nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first payments from the Self-Insured Liability Fund in FY19 for a cumulative total of \$1,101,674.44. The fund balance would be \$4,177,190 after these payments.